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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 176  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coaches and  
Sponsors Peggy Sue Plum and Janet Bailey and  
the Sullivan North High School-Sullivan East  
High School Special Olympics team.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments  
of outstanding athletic teams, those which work hard, overcome obstacles and are successful;  
and

WHEREAS, The combined Special Olympics team from Sullivan North and Sullivan East  
High Schools, which won their division at the state level, is richly deserving of the special title  
“champions”; and

WHEREAS, This was the first time the schools had fielded a Special Olympics team;  
and

WHEREAS, Each participant received a Gold Medal and the schools each won a first  
place trophy; and

WHEREAS, The excellent coaches and sponsors were: Peggy Sue Plum from Sullivan  
North High School and Janet Bailey from Sullivan East High School; and

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WHEREAS, The members of this tremendously talented team were: Daniel Smith, Tony Gragg, Cody Roberts, Carl Gregg, Damon Boggs, and Derek Boggs, each of whom contributed to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, The communities have strongly supported the Sullivan County NorthEast Stars both financially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this fine team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Peggy Sue Plum, Coach Janet Bailey and the combined Special Olympics team from Sullivan North and Sullivan East High Schools on their exciting first place finish at the state level. We wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.